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1. At a meeting of 10 February in Kanggye (N 40-58, E 126-36) (BA-9837), KIM Il-sŏng instructed Minister of Justice YI Sung-yop (2621/2110/9756) to visit the USSR as a special envoy to obtain more military aid. YI was to point out that additional materiel was needed if a successful offensive is desired. On 28 February, YI and two unidentified officials left Antung for Moscow. YI is acquainted with the Soviet minister of armaments.
2. On 25 February, KIM Il-sŏng, Deputy Prime Minister HO Ka-i, and Foreign Minister PAK Hŏn-yŏng (2613/2009/3057) met in a conference room at Moranpong Theater, P'yongyang, and made the following decisions:
 - a. General CHU Te is to be asked for three more Chinese Communist armies to be deployed on the east and west coasts by the end of March for a defense against possible United Nations landings [REDACTED]²
 - b. Thorough secret investigations will be made on all North Korean army officers born in South Korea and those officers with friends and relatives in South Korea who might provide sanctuary for defectors. All these officers are to be rotated to areas north of P'yongyang regardless of their present assignments.
 - c. North Korean army textile quotas are to be assigned to the lower echelons of the North Korean Labor Party for civilian manufacture in order to increase production.
 - d. In connection with the merging of the Ministry of Social Security and the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the group discussed changing the name of the

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former to the "Inspection Bureau," but KIM Il-sŏng decided that this former ministry would be known as the Social Security Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and that the lower echelons of the Social Security Department and the Ministry of Internal Affairs would continue to function independently. .³

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1. According to Radio P'yŏngyang as of May 1952, YI Yong replaced YI Sung-yŏp as minister of justice and the latter was named chairman of the National Inspection Committee; also YI Sung-yŏp held this latter post in July 1952,

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2. According to available information, in early 1953 there were sufficient Communist forces on the east and west coasts to defend against any UN amphibious landing.
3. the Ministry of Social Security and the Ministry of Internal Affairs have merged. This is the same relationship as existed before April 1951, when the State Security Bureau became the Ministry of Social Security.

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